THE MINISTER OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE PATIL): (a) and (b) Government have taken various measures to improve industrial growth which *inter-alia* include major thrust to infrastructure, excise and custom duty reduction to bolster the manufacturing sector, promotion of export, further acceleration of the reform process, enactment of Competition Act, announcement of Exim Policy 2003-04, amendments to SEBI Act, reduction in Cash Reserve Ratio by 0.25 per cent etc.

Profit making PSUs

3188. SHRI C. RAMACHANDRAIAH : Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs) who are showing Sector profits for the last three years;

(b) the names of the PSU having dubious distinction of loss making State owned Enterprises; and

(c) the steps Government propose to take over the control of loss making PSUs?

THE MINISTER OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES

(SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE PATIL) : (a) and (b) The sector-wise names of Central Public Sector Undertakings (CPSUs) which made profit/incurred losses along with profit/loss for the last three years are given in Statements 7 A and 7B of Volume-I of Public Enterprises Survey 2001-02 which was laid in the Parliament on 3-3-2003 and is a published document.

(c) CPSUs are under the administrative control of various Ministries/Departments. Government take enterprise specific measures for improvement in the performance of CPSUs including loss making ones. The measures include periodical review of performance by the administrative Ministries/Departments, reference of sick industrial CPSUs to Board for Industrial and Financial Reconstruction (BIFR), financial and business restructuring, infusion of need based funds, cost control measures, rationalization of manpower through VRS, implementation of purchase preference policy etc.